

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Aventis Docket Number  
**FRAV2003/0005USNP**In re Application of **Jockers et al.**Application Number **10/774,721**Filed **Feb. 9, 2004**For **Oligonucleotides Which Inhibit Expression Of the  
OB-RGRP Protein And Method For Detecting  
Compounds Which Modify The Interaction  
Between Proteins Of the OB-RGRP Family and  
The Leptin Receptor**Group Art Unit **N/A**Examiner **N/A**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fees are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <b>110.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ <b>420.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$ <b>950.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$ <b>1,480.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$ <b>2,010.00</b> |

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this  
application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be  
required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **18-1982**.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record (Customer No. **005487**).

August 11, 2004  
Date

F. Aaron Dubberley  
Signature

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F. Aaron Dubberley, Reg. No. 41,001

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